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# **PATENT**

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PIZZA et al.

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Examiner: M. Borin

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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following documents:

X Response to Office Action (12 pg)

X Return receipt postcard

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# The fee is calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	26	- 26	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	4	- 4	0	x \$86.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Petition for Extension of Time Fee					\$0
Small Entity Reduction (if applicable)					\$0
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 12, 2004

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#### **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action, mailed on May 5, 2004, for which a response is initially due on or before August 5, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.